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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY AUTHOR TALK FEATURES MARK ANTHONY HALL'S HUMAN SOLITAIRE

Internet Dating is the Subject of Local Author's Recent Book

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will host an Author Talk with Mark Anthony Hall, who will discuss *Human Solitaire: The Dirty, Dangerous & Deadly Game of Internet Dating*. Hall's book likens Internet dating to a high stakes card game -- complete with jokers, kings and queens. The free event takes place at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2010 in the Wangenheim Room of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

Human Solitaire suggests that Internet dating has produced countless alter egos and innumerable split personalities. The author argues that, more than fomenting a sense of anonymity, Internet dating rather creates the opportunity to reinvent oneself...with varying degrees of truth. Through it all, many are led to trust in the myth that this game of chance might make them winners as they search for companionship in the constantly changing digital frontier where the first hands are free, but may end up costing everything. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event.

Mark Anthony Hall is the internationally known author and publisher of more than forty collections of contemporary romantic poetry and prose.

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